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For: MULTI-ZONE CRACKING FURNACE

New York, NY 10036 Date: February 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. Entry of the present amendment and favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested based on the following.

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